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In re Patent Application of:  
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Application No.: 10/577,531

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Art Unit: 1625

For: CRYSTALLINE FORM OF THE SALT OF 4-  
(3-CHLORO-4-  
(CYCLOPROPYLAMINOCARBONYL)AMIN  
OPHENOXY)-7-METHOXY-6-  
QUINOLINECARBOXAMIDE OR THE  
SOLVATE OF THE SALT AND A PROCESS  
FOR PREPARING THE SAME

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.